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Doings of Society

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Francis S. Nash, wife of Medical Director Nash, U. S. N. The guests included Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. Martha C. Loomis, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Joseph L. Beckwith, Mrs. Alphonse Macomb, Mrs. Steven Ritchie, Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Mrs. John Jackson, and Miss Elizabeth Kibbey. Kibbey roses and lilacs of the valley were turned on the luncheon table.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory.

Mrs. and Mr. Peter Goulet Gerry were hosts at a dinner given by dancing Thursday evening on board their yacht, Ovea. Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gerry entertained at tea on the yacht. The Ovea reached Washington recently, and is being put in shape for a trip through the Panama Canal and a year's cruise in Pacific waters. A number of Washington society people will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Gerry when they sail, at the end of this week.

All the members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, were seated at one table having luncheon in the rose room of the Shoreham yesterday.

April 17 is the date set for the marriage of Miss Marian Van Buren, daughter of Mrs. Nelson Road Johnson, and the Rev. Stanley Matthews, Cleveland, clergyman of Zion and St. Timothy's, in New York. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Church, and will be followed by a reception at Mrs. Johnson's residence, in New Hampshire avenue. Mrs. Johnson will accompany Miss Van Buren to New York next week to complete the details of the bride's trousseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Geiger, of Andover, France, arrived in Washington yesterday and are stopping at the Shoreham.

At the tea dance in the administration building at Fort Myer yesterday, following the weekly drill, the guests were received by Mrs. M. L. Thurber, mother of Lieut. Philip L. Thurber, Mrs. Charles T. McArthur, Mrs. Clarence N. Jones, Mrs. Manns McCloskey, and Mrs. Cunningham presided at the tea table.

Miss Callie Hoke Smith was hostess at dinner last evening, taking her guests later to the Friday evening subscription dance at the Willard.

Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker, of Macon, Ga., state agent of the D. A. R., will make her headquarters at the Elbitt during the week of the annual convention. Mrs. Parker will be accompanied by Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Miss Iola Wynn, and Miss Joseph Campbell.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, and Mrs. Mildred S. Mathes, are among the honorary vice presidents general of the G. A. R., who will stop at the Elbitt.

Lieut. W. B. Connolly, U. S. A., arrived at the New Willard yesterday.

Commander and Mrs. Horace R. McFarland have bought the Weaver house at Brookville road and Kirk street, Chevy Chase. They will take possession on the 1st of May.

Mrs. Robert L. Corby will give a reception and tea to the new members of the Chevy Chase Young Woman's Christian Association at her home at 4 Kirk street, Chevy Chase, on Tuesday afternoon, March 23.

Mme. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs of Serbia, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, made an interesting address yesterday morning on conditions in Serbia, and her mission in this country. A number of friends in Mr. and Mrs. Butler were asked to meet Mme. Grouitch.

Last evening Mme. Grouitch dined with Mr. and Mrs. Alerton Cushman, and today she will leave Washington.

Mrs. S. H. Worth and Miss Mary M. Worth, of Philadelphia, have arrived at the Shoreham.

Mrs. J. Livingston, Miss S. Livingston, and Mrs. A. M. Wittenberg, prominent New York people, are at the New Willard for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Conrad, Jr., of Fort Bliss, Texas, arrived in Washington yesterday. She is at the Elbitt.

Miss Edith Gracie will entertain at a dance tonight in honor of her house guest, Baroness Vera de Hopp.

Mrs. J. Selwyn Tait will be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. Albert L. Mills will be hostess at an informal luncheon today.

The Friday Evening Subscription Dancers gave their usual dance at the New Willard last evening.

Miss Lillian Birney has as her house guests this week, Miss Miriam Curtice,

SEEKS TO PROVE MAYO HUSBAND

Accuser of Millionaire Will Ask Law to Clear Her Name.

MAY FACE TWO SUITS

New Haven Wife Said to Be Contemplating Divorce Action, Naming Brooklyn Woman.

Scranton, Pa., March 12.—The denial by Virginia J. Mayo, wealthy New Haven, Conn., manufacturer, that he was ever legally married to Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo, of this city, as she claims today, aroused her into declaring she would "fight Mayo tooth and nail for the sake of my three daughters, of whom Mayo is the father."

Mrs. Mayo had previously said she hesitated to take legal steps owing to the notoriety that would fall on her three beautiful girls—Charlotte, 23; Dorothy, 21, and Marian, 19.

Mayo's denial of a marriage, however, has spurred the mother into making a fight to protect the name of her daughters and her own honor. "I shall co-operate with the State and Federal authorities on any criminal action they care to take," said Mrs. Mayo. "I can't understand how Mayo would offer to deny our marriage in the face of all the proofs we have."

Wait for "Wives" to Act.

New Haven, March 12.—A plan of "watchful waiting" has been adopted by all sides here today in the case of Virginia J. Mayo, head of the Mayo Radiator Company, claimed as legal husband by two women, and who two others claim as the father of their children.

Mayo did not go to his office today, nor could he be reached at his Dixwell avenue residence.

Various authorities who have been connected with the case today declared they were merely waiting for either the Mrs. Wilhelmina Mayo, of this city, the Mrs. Florence Mayo, or the Scranton (Pa.) authorities to furnish evidence on which they could begin an investigation.

While the case is in preparation, her case, speculation increased today as to what action Mrs. Wilhelmina Mayo would take, since the suicide of Lillian Cook, who was Mayo's stenographer, disclosed his entanglements with women.

Mrs. Mayo declined to deny the report that she planned to sue for a divorce naming Miss Louise Waterbury, another of her husband's former stenographers, as co-respondent.

Miss Waterbury was known as the "prettiest girl New Haven ever saw." is now living on Fourth street, Brooklyn, as "Mrs. Dudley," with the two children of whom Mayo is the father.

Ex-Typist Accuses Mayo.

The mystery of a third child living with Miss Waterbury was discussed again today as a result of the claim of Miss Susie Wahlers, 24, of this city, and another former stenographer in the Mayo plant, that Mayo is the father of her 2-year-old child, Hazel.

My father has decided something must be done for me," said Miss Wahlers. "Mr. Mayo has contributed nothing to the support of our child, beyond giving me \$100 at the time she was born. He offered to give me \$15 a week if I would live in a cottage, the same as Lois Waterbury did, but I refused to leave my family, who stick by me through my trouble."

"I am not a bad girl, but I fell under the influence of Mr. Mayo, who was a most fascinating man. I followed Lois Waterbury as his stenographer, and Miss Cook, who committed suicide, followed me."

Mr. Mayo's condition is good, say doctors.

Secretary Rallies from Operation and Is Resting Comfortably at Hospital.

The condition of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, after an operation yesterday morning for appendicitis at Providence Hospital, was pronounced entirely satisfactory in a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock last night and signed by Drs. Cary T. Grayson, A. M. Fauntleroy and E. H. H. Olds, the operating physicians.

The bulletin stated that Secretary McAdoo had rallied from the operation well and that he was resting comfortably.

Mrs. McAdoo was at the hospital most of the day yesterday, but the condition of the Secretary was so good it was not considered necessary for her to remain last night.

The President was in a Cabinet meeting at the time the operation was performed and before the meeting was adjourned heard the news of Mr. McAdoo having passed safely out of the influence of the anesthetic. During the operation Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the President, Francis Hue McAdoo, the Secretary's oldest son, Miss Margaret Wilson, and Miss Helen Woodrow Wilson, a cousin of Mrs. McAdoo, were at the hospital.

Plans for the biennial encampment of the Army and Navy Union of the United States, which is to be held in Washington September 29-31, were launched at a meeting of the commanders of the several local caravans at the Willard last night. Methods of raising necessary funds for the encampment were discussed, and it was decided to appoint a committee of prominent citizens to assist in this work.

The convention meetings will be held at the Willard, which is to be the headquarters of the encampment. A number of features, such as float parades and campfires, will be planned by the committee. The encampment will close with a banquet. Approximately 2,500 persons are expected in the city to attend the encampment, it was said.

The encampment committee consists of Winfield Jones, chairman; Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, and Charles F. Rouquet. The executive committee consists of National Commander J. Oden Lake, Lemuel Fugit, Col. W. F. Conroy, and Col. W. H. Roche.

Prairie Schooner Leaves City.

The old-time prairie schooner, which is on its way from Staten Island, N. Y., to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco "sailed" down the Potomac from this city yesterday. The old ship had made a three-day lay-off here. The schooner left Staten Island February 27 and expects to reach its destination in twenty-six weeks.

CAPTURED AUDIENCE.

San Carlo Grand Opera Company Presented "La Gioconda."

Another record audience sat in the Belasco Theater last night until the midnight hour listening to the superbly beautiful music of Ponchielli's "La Gioconda," which was presented by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company in a manner that did credit to principals, chorus, orchestra, and ballet. It is no more than just, however, to say that the orchestra again carried off the honors, for its work was almost flawless. The delicious strains of "The Dance of the Hours" have rarely been played in Washington so tenderly and yet so expressively. The San Carlo Company appears to have an unlimited supply of prima donnas, for last night one not heard before during the engagement, Signora Leda Herrera, sang the title role. She has a powerful soprano organ of considerable range and especially effective in the upper register. Miss Edith Alvord's fine contralto was heard to great advantage in the part of Cleo, and Carolina Zawner as Laura, Salvatore Schiavelli scored a genuine artistic triumph by the part of Enzo, his delightful tenor making the aria "Ciel e mare" a never-to-be-forgotten pleasure. Alessandro Modesti gave the part of Barnaba proper lyric and dramatic expression, and Emilio Sezona was equally satisfactory as Silvio.

With Ponchielli's ever popular "Martha" at today's matinee and the perennially welcome "Il Trovatore" tonight, this all too brief season of grand opera comes to a close.

Too Late for Poultry Exhibit.

P. Francis Sutor asked the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to endeavor to bring the American Poultry Association's 1915 convention to this city, but was told it was too late, as the association decides on its convention place April 1. The decision is reached, he was told, by a referendum vote of the 7,000 members of the association, and they could not be interceded with now.

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After a long siege of financial embarrassment, her serene highness, Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy, is lowered to the point of living in a \$20 per day New York hotel.

When Chenal Sings the "Marseillaise."

The only thrill left in the once gay Paris is the voice of Mlle. Chenal, chanting the "Marseillaise." Other actresses seek to cheer, but she alone succeeds.

Hope Latham Retires Again.

Noted actress, who left the stage for the man she loved, returns at his death, but again has been captured by Cupid. She is now the widowed-bride of Collin Kemper.

Poland's Plight Worst in History.

Thirteen million more people than in much-aided Belgium cry for food and clothing. Mme. Sembrich and Henry Sienkiewicz appeal to America.

The Story of Davidson's Eyes.

A remarkable tale from the magic pen of H. G. Wells.

Why Germans Are United.

James Morgan tells why and how all classes and creeds of that vast country become as one man in time of war. In the series of Battling on Old-time Fields.

Runaway June.

The ninth installment of George Randolph Chester's thrilling story that is the talk of the movie fans.

The Sleepmaker.

Mystery, intrigue, and a clever solution feature this week's Guy Garrick detective story, by Arthur B. Reeve, made famous by his knowledge of scientific discoveries.

Wide-awake Page for Boys and Girls.

A page that gives the children the humor of the comic section with a knowledge of reading combined.

Fashion's Latest Word in Smart Creations.

What all women want to know, edited by Frances Marshall, of the Woman's Herald.

M. Quad's Sense and Nonsense.

Bowler's Premonition, Pilgrim Joe, Hunted Down, and several other funny tales that are full of sense.

Length Without Breadth—but Hard as Nails.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, the longest general the world has ever known, threatens to lead his troops to Petrograd and seize the throne for himself.

The Amazing Bakst.

Four Brilliant Designs: The latest designs of the Russian artist, Bakst, are said to be weather vane that tell which way the wind of love is blowing. Four elaborate views are shown this Sunday.

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C. H. Turnbull Recounts Terrible Experience of Arrested Fiend in Prose and Verse.

Editor of The Washington Herald: Arrested in a city park for vagrancy, a poor old dope fiend tried to smuggle some of the drug which he had away down in a corner of his jeans into his cell. Imagine his horror when the drug was confiscated by the police and he was banished to the torments of a craving unquenchable outside of—well, only those who have been there know.

I will never forget the pitiful expression of that woe-stricken face as he pleaded for the cursed stuff, and your paper is to be applauded for the stand it has taken in trying to do away with the evil.

If the enclosed lines are objectionable do not bother about returning—shoot them into the waste-basket.

Respectfully yours, C. H. TURNBULL.

Discouraged and despondent, I realize I'm lonely.

In fact, I haven't got a single soul. I'm walking on my uppers, like many another lost.

Adieu, I've seen the last of you.

Good night Irene and Kitty: Will you think of me with pity, Alas, dear friends, that could be the case.

At last I'm down and out: 'Twas ever so with those who go the pace.

What's that well here's a find, Morphine and peace of mind: Away down in the corner of my jeans.

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